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SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH NYERERE: KOREA

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 4583 (NOTAL)

1. DURING FAREWELL CALL ON PRESIDENT NYERERE OCTOBER 4, I
RAISED QUESTION OF KOREA AT THE UNITED NATIONS, NOTING THAT THE
U.S. HAD MODIFIED ITS POSITION CONSIDERABLY AND WAS NOW
WILLING TO TERMINATE THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND. HOWEVER, WE
COULD NOT ACCEPT THE NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION WHICH EVEN EXCLUDES
REPUBLIC OF KOREA FROM THE CONFERENCE TABLE. THIS, IN EFFECT,
WOULD DENY THAT REPUBLIC OF KOREA IS A GOVERNMENT, THOUGH IT HAS
BEEN IN EXISTENCE SINCE 1948. I NOTED IN REGARD TO THE U.S.
STANCE THAT BIG NATIONS CAN BE SENSITIVE, AS WELL AS SMALL ONES.

2. NYERERE DID NOT RESPOND DIRECTLY, BUT SAID THAT HE THOUGHT
BIG NATIONS WERE SOMETIMES MORE SENSITIVE THAN SMALL ONES. HE
CITED ANECDOTE OF HOW SOVIET AMBASSADOR HAD ONCE SAID THAT IF
TANZANIA VOTED WITH THE U.S. ON AN ISSUE (NYERERE DIDN'T SAY
WHICH) IN THE UN, THE SOVIETS WOULD CONSIDER THIS QTE AN
UNFRIENDLY ACT UNQTE. QTE I HATE THAT EXPRESSION* UNQTE
NYERERE EXCLAIMED, AND WENT ON TO SAY THAT TANZANIA COULD NOT
FOREGO ITS OBLIGATION TO VOTE ON ISSUES AT THE UN JUST BECAUSE
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THE BIG POWERS WERE IN DISAGREEMENT.

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